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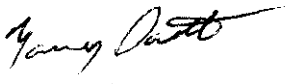
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Sir:

Last week, a petition was given to the PSC asking for intervention in the Doe Valley Kentucky water plant expansion. One of those names included on that position was my own. I'm writing this letter to let the PSC know that my signature is my own but was obtained under misrepresentation of the purpose of said petition. Not only was the intent of the **petition falsified**, but the "cover letter" signed by Ms. Lois Conn was not included during the circulation of the petition. The intent of the petition given to myself and others, was to persuade our local Board of Directors to obtain input from the property owners on the wishes of the property owners on which water source was desired for our drinking water and to determine if we would be willing to go private in order to avoid having to accept a water source outside of Doe Valley. This was being done, because some of our Board of Directors have not realized that the water users want Doe Valley lake as our only drinking water source. The Board of Directors have heard these wishes in town hall meetings, letters, and have even take votes on the matter. Yet, some of the Directors refuse to support whatever it takes to remain independent of outside interests. The assertion that the "prospect of making us (Doe Valley) a private utility company was never addressed" is completely inaccurate. This was brought up by the Doe Valley Utility Co. during a recent Doe Valley Board of Directors meeting to a few months ago. All Doe Valley residents had been invited to this meeting with a substantial number of residents attending.

The group responsible for originating this petition, does not represent my interests nor nearly 100% of the other residents residing in Doe Valley. Numerous meetings have been conducted in which property owners have voiced their support for the use of Doe Valley lake for our water source. A town hall meeting, in which several members of the Division of Water department attended, heard the property owners echoing those wishes. Even a formal vote was taken a few years ago, in which the option of tying into an outside water source was adamantly rejected. This group of "agitators", in my opinion, has a set agenda to remove not only the Doe Valley Utility Board members but also key elements of the Doe Valley administration. Why??? Just because they don't like them!!! They have manufactured and spread misinformation in an effort to convince people that we are being lied to about the process and costs of the water plant expansion project. It galls me that someone is trying to speak on my behalf when they themselves have not attended all the meetings, circulate misinformation and worst of all, try to get others to do their "dirty work" through misrepresentation of facts and down right deceit. I resent being "used" by these people and rest assured, they will not be given the opportunity to use me again!!!!

Be assured that **I want Doe Valley Lake as my water source and only Doe Valley water!!!!** I believe if you take the time and survey yourself the residents of Doe Valley, you will find that my sentiment is shared by nearly everyone in Doe Valley. Do not let a small group of "malcontents" sway what the vast majority desire and are willing to fund.

Larry Dattilo 
Doe Valley resident since 1996